

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 653

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to commend Jennifer Vargas for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Vargas is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Sara Kyle; her work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Ana Maria Pedro-Rodriguez and Avelardo Vargas and granddaughter of Maria de Jesus Pedro-Rodriguez and Alejandro Pedro-Dominguez, Jennifer Vargas is an alumna of the University of Memphis, from which she graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in applied behavior analysis and a minor in Spanish. Ms. Vargas has achieved continued success in her scholastic endeavors as she pursues a master of social work degree; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her legislative duties, she also participates in a number of extracurricular activities, including Phi Alpha Honor Society, the National Society of Collegiate Students, and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Jennifer Vargas brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Ms. Vargas has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Vargas has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jennifer Vargas for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Sara Kyle and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.